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FOR SALE:--First Mortgage 7 Per Cent Gold Bonds

OF THE

Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Company,

Palatka, Florida.

Interest Payable Semi-Annually, July 1st and January 1st.

DENOMINATION OF BONDS \$500 EACH.

Total Cost of Gas and Electric Plants, \$70,000

Total Issue of Bonds, 45,000

Cost of property exceeds Bonded Debt, \$25,000

A part of these Bonds were sold to pay for the construction of the Electric Light Plant and we are now offering the balance to use proceeds of sale to retire or pay maturing Bonds which were originally issued when the Gas Plant was constructed.

These new 7% Gold Bonds cover all the real and personal property of the PALATKA GAS LIGHT & FUEL COMPANY. The company has always paid the interest on its Bonds the day it was due. There is no other company furnishing gas or electric light in the City of Palatka. The business is carefully and economically managed and many of our most conservative citizens are owners of these Bonds.

To those who may be timid about investing solely because they fear possible competition through municipal ownership of another plant, at some future period, we refer to the following Act:

Chapter 4600, No 86, Page 143, Sections 9 and 4, Passed by the Florida Legislature and Approved June 5th, 1897:

"SEC. 9. When any city or town shall decide, as hereinafter provided, to establish a plant, and any person, firm or corporation shall at the time of the vote required for such decision, be engaged in the business of making, generating or distributing gas or electricity for sale, for lighting purposes in such city or town, such city or town shall, if such person, firm or corporation shall elect to sell, and shall comply with the provisions of this Act, purchase of such person, firm or corporation, before establishing a public plant, such portion of his, their or its gas or electric plant and property suitable and used for such business in connection therewith, as lies within the limits of such city or town. If in such city or town a single corporation owns or operates both a gas plant and an electric plant, such purchase shall include both of such plants, but otherwise such city or town shall only be obliged to purchase the existing gas plant or plants, if it has voted only to establish a gas plant, and shall only be obliged to purchase the existing electric plant or plants if it has voted to establish an electric plant. If the main gas works, in the case of a gas plant, or the central lighting station, in case of an electric plant, lie within the limits of the city or town which has voted to establish a plant as aforesaid, such city or town shall purchase, as herein provided, the whole of such plant and property used in connection therewith, lying within its limits, and the price to be paid for the same shall be its fair market value for the purposes of its use, no portion of such plant to be estimated, however, at less than its fair market value for any other purpose, including as an element of value the earning capacity of such plant based upon the actual earnings derived from such use at the time of the final vote of such city or town to establish a plant, and also any locations or similar rights acquired from private persons in connection therewith, plus the damages suffered by the severance of any portion of such plant lying outside of the limits of such city or town, and minus the amount of any mortgage or other incumbrance or lien to which the plant so purchased, or any part thereof, may be subject at the time of transfer of title; but such city or town may require that such plant or property be transferred to it free and clear of any mortgage or lien, unless the gas or electric corporation of such city or town shall otherwise determine. Such value shall be estimated without enhancement on account of future earning capacity, or good will, or of exclusive privileges derived from rights in the public streets. When any capital has been paid in, in proportion to the cash, the valuation placed upon such property in estimating its value shall not be conclusive in estimating its value under the foregoing provisions, but may be disputed by the city or town, and if shown to have been excessive, may yet be reduced by the authority fixing the price of the plant and property as hereinafter provided.

"SEC. 4. A city or town establishing or purchasing a plant within its limits, as provided in this Act, or reconstructing, extending, or enlarging the same, as provided in Section 5, hereinafter set out, may pay for the same by the issue of bonds, payable in a term not exceeding thirty years and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent, which shall not be disposed of for less than par with accrued interest, and the indebtedness thereby created shall not be included in the limit of indebtedness of such city or town provided by law; but such bonds shall not be issued until a vote authorizing the same has been taken and passed as provided for in Section 2, and the whole amount of bonds so issued by a city or town or outstanding shall not exceed their par value the amount of seven per cent, of the total valuation of the real and personal property within the limits of said city or town, according to the last preceding valuation of the same made by said city or town. The interest on such bonds and a sinking fund to meet the same at maturity shall be provided for by ordinance of the city or town Council."

There is no question as to the constitutionality of this Act, as it is simply a copy of a part of a like law of the State of Massachusetts. Its object is two-fold—not only to protect investors in Gas and Electric securities or properties, but also to protect towns, or the tax-payers of towns, especially small places, where there is not enough business for two competing companies, from financial loss through the construction and operation of a second or competing light company.

Should the time arrive when the majority of the free-holders of Palatka express by their votes the desire and intention of going into the light business, this Company will comply with the law and sell the municipality property at a fair valuation, as provided in the above referred to Act. In this event the bond-holders would be amply protected, as their bonds would be immediately paid from a part of the proceeds of the purchase price.

This mortgage was drawn by Hon. Robt W. Davis and the form of Bond approved by him.

For further information apply to,

G. LOPER BAILEY,

President Palatka Gas Light & Fuel Co.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

OR TO East Florida Savings and Trust Co.,

Trustees for the Bond-Holders, Palatka, Fla.

Birthday Party.

Miss Virginia Brannon celebrated the eleventh anniversary of her natal day last Thursday, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Brannon, on Lemon street, by giving a party to her young friends, from 6 until 9 p. m. There were about 20 invited guests, and the evening was spent pleasantly by playing games of many kinds, in all of which the children took genuine delight. During the evening refreshments were served. Many nice presents were received. At 9 o'clock the merry little people began to leave for their homes, after having had a most enjoyable time and wishing Miss Virginia many happy returns of the day.

Death of Dr. Vertrees.

News was received here late last week of the sudden death at his home in Nashville, Tenn., on the 22d inst. of Dr. W. M. Vertrees, Dr. Vertrees was a brother of Judge J. C. Vertrees of this city, and the father of Mrs. J. C. Blackwell also of Palatka. Judge Vertrees was with his brother when the end came. Death came suddenly, and after a short illness which was not considered serious until within a few hours of the end. The doctor was 77 years of age and spent the winter here two years ago, and Judge Vertrees, on his return from Nashville the coming month had expected to be accompanied by his brother. Mrs. Blackwell is greatly distressed and news, and has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in her great bereavement.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of Mr. T. W. Strange, were adopted at a recent meeting of Pine-land Lodge, No. 8, E. & A. M. PINE-land LODGE, No. 8, E. & A. M.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the All-Wise Grand Architect of the Universe to remove from our Lodge to the Grand Lodge on high our worthy and beloved brother, T. Wiggles Strange, therefore be it

Resolved, That with humble submission we submit to the great "I Am," believing that the "Judge of all the Earth" will do right.

Brother Strange was a native Floridian, and has been a resident of this section since 1868; a worthy Mason, a devoted member of the Pines Baptist Church, and beloved by all who knew him.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Palatka News and the Times Herald, with request for their publication.

R. W. BECKS,
J. H. HICKENLOOPER.

What an Improvement!

"The old home ain't what it used to be," but in this particular case there will be no sadness on the part of the tenant or the people of Palatka. The News refers to the change which has taken place in the old time dwelling on North Front street opposite the Sahara hotel, since the same became the property of Mr. J. D. Lane. This old dwelling has always been noticeable for the reason that it is one of the last examples of ante-bellum architecture remaining in Palatka. The building is probably something over 50 years old, and was originally built for a hotel. During the war it was known as the St. Nicholas. While its architectural style may seem primitive, it is doubtful if, for comfort, it has been improved upon in these latter times. Mr. Lane has made some changes but in so doing has simply made a more modern house without interfering with the original design. The greatest change is apparent in the pure white paint that has been applied to the body of the house and the rich green of the shutters. As it stands today the old home is one of the most desirable residences in Palatka, and the quaintness of its style enhances rather than detracts from its desirability. Mr. Lane is to be congratulated upon the improved appearance of the old home.

Gone to St. Augustine.

W. Edward Wattle and family moved to St. Augustine last Monday where Mr. Wattle has accepted a responsible position with the Record Publishing Company. During the winter season he will represent his company at the east coast hotel resorts, and at the end of the season will be on the local staff of the Daily Record. In securing Mr. Wattle the Record Company has made an excellent business stroke—something that enterprising company has the reputation for doing regularly. Mr. Wattle is a most clever all round newspaper worker, equally at home in the business, mechanical or editorial departments, but it is as a writer that he has won the greatest laurels. Palatka people will generally regret the departure of both Mr. Wattle and his excellent wife.

David Partin, for some time past a popular salesman at the Racket Store has severed his connection with that store and left last Friday for Jacksonville in Cohen's. His many friends in Palatka were sorry to see him leave, but all join in wishing him much success in his new place.

Young Man wanted as Salesman at John Bond's Racket Store. Must have the best of reference.

FOR SALE—1,200 cedar posts. R. H. Browning, Francis, Fla. 23 St.

PONY—Any one having a pony at reasonable figures, address the News and Advertiser, Palatka, Fla.

Peck's Pine Tar Syrup (Improved) never fails on Coughs, La Grippe or any Lung or Bronchial troubles. Putnam Pharmacy. Oct 16-1m

Private School.

Miss Sarah Mabry opened her private school at the St. George Hotel, Wednesday, September 24. Terms reasonable.

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

People at Sumpterville are boring for oil. Better be working on the farm.

The steamship Olivette brought 1,500 bales of tobacco into Tampa from Havana on Monday.

T. S. Knight shipped 480 head of cattle from the dock at Minkka last week for the Cuban market.

A monument has been unveiled at Fogartyville over the grave of James A. Davis. Mr. Davis was a "Woodman of the World," and the monument was unveiled by the members of that order.

The Tampa Bay Hotel will be opened January 1st by the Messrs. Wood & Harvey. Mrs. H. B. Plani will go to Tampa in a few days to remove her personal property now in the hotel.

C. A. Stephens a young lawyer of Jasper and Miss Ada A. Corbett, daughter of J. A. Corbett, of Welborn, were secretly married on June 17th and the fact has just become public property.

Major M. R. Marks, formerly state senator from Orange and Osceola counties, but best known as the great real estate hustler of Florida, is now stopping New York state in the interests of the democratic party and is said to be drawing big audiences.

Miss Louise Pinell, a notary public employed in the law office of Major St. Clair-Abrams, Jacksonville, officiated at a wedding last Monday morning. The couple called at the office and asked for a notary, and Miss Pinell on stating that she was one was asked to perform the ceremony.

State Fair Points.

Arrangements have been made for supplying power to exhibitors of machinery, so that a very attractive exhibit of machinery in active operation is assured.

The famous herd of Devon cattle which received the sweepstakes award at the Charleston Exposition will be exhibited at Lake City.

The Esquimo Village, which recently attracted so much attention at the Interstate Fair at Atlanta, will be one of the Midway attractions of our fair.

All regular freight trains will transport articles constituting part of county exhibits from regular freight station free of charge when marked by shipping tags furnished by the official State Fair representative for each county.

Hillsboro, Lee and Polk are the latest additions to the list of counties making official exhibits. The number is now one-half larger than last year. If we had a good fair then what must it be this year? Come and see for yourself.

The A. C. L. railroad has issued announcements of special excursion trains from Sanford and Leesburg, reaching Lake City at 10 a. m. and leaving at 5 p. m.; thus allowing visitors to see the Fair without absence from home over night. The other railroads are arranging similar schedules.

BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Hecol will cleanse the blood, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

SWIFT TOOTH PULLING, Sudden DEATH.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, wife of Milton G. Smith, a carpenter of Columbus, Ohio, died recently, a few minutes after being removed from the operating chair at the dental clinic, at Ohio Medical university.

She was placed under the influence of an anesthetic and 20 teeth were extracted in 50 seconds by Dr. F. M. Castro, assistant demonstrator at the institution.

MYSTERY OF A CANNIBAL ISLE.

What became of the reckless crew who left San Francisco, Cal., a month ago to visit Tiburon island, where the man-eating Seris live, the crew which intended to kill the cannibals and gain the island's treasure? "Arizona Charlie" was at the head of the expedition. He is a plainsman and a seafaring man as well. When the adventurers left San Diego they wrote that unless their plans were changed they would land on Tiburon island by Sept. 23.

"If you had been here in 15 days from that time," wrote "Arizona Charlie," "you may conclude that we have failed and been eaten by the Seris."

The 15 days have passed and no word has come from the expedition. The seamen who know the perils of the expedition believe that the men are victims of the cannibals.

Tiburon island is in the Gulf of California. It is inhabited by savages of the most primitive sort. The last expedition to Tiburon island was led by a newspaper correspondent named Robinson, of Phoenix. He was killed and only two of his party escaped.

A TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICAN STORE.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Vista, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify as to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is a most out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Ackerman & Stewart druggists.

Promptly soothing and healing, cuts, burns, insect bites, old ulcers; etc., succumb to Ocklawatha. Putnam Pharmacy. Oct 16-1m

COMING

A Big Day at

John Bond's Racket Store

You should join the crowd for

10 DAYS

Dry Goods

10 yds 26-in Fruit of Loom \$ 74
10 yds best cotton 49
20 yds 36-in yellow home spun 1 00
10 yds wool dress goods 1 00
12-in dress gingham 10
1 lot 12-in 36-in percales to go this sale 00
1 lot all colors 37-in fancy waist casimers, worth 25c at 19

Shoes, Shoes

In our shoe department you will find the best shoe you ever saw for \$1 00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 3.00 shoes that are guaranteed to wear. Children's shoes at 25c and up.

Kid Gloves, Warranted

Foster, Paul & Co.'s warranted Kid Gloves at only \$1.00

Sewing Machines

for Cash at factory prices. We must close out our line. A good machine for \$18.00 cash.

Cashmere

1 lot 40-in fancy wool cashmere, all colors, worth 40c, at 25 cents

Skirting

1 lot 56-inch double faced wool heavy skirting to sell at 98 cents. Others sell same at \$1.25.

Dress Flannels

1 lot all wool dress flannels, all colors, 30-inch, to go at 49 cents. Worth 68 cents.

Trimmed Hats

Ladies', Misses' and Children's trimmed hats at half price. They are pretty and cheap.

Blankets, Comforters. All wool blankets to sell cheap. We have cheap blankets, too. Comforters at 30c to \$1.00. To appreciate these goods you must see them.

Big Lot Dress Silks. They must go at some price. All new and up to date goods.

Dolls, Toys and Christmas Goods now on hand. You should come and see them.

Yes we have the largest and most complete stock of Dress Goods in Palatka, and prices are lowest. We would be glad to show you these goods or send you samples, and we know you will buy them.

Don't forget the place.

We have the goods in stock now and will sell them at the Low Figures mentioned above.

Yours for bargains,

John Bond's Racket Store

Phone 90.

Palatka, Fla.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

STRENUOUSLY IN POLITICS.

United States Senator Nelson helped pump a handcar five miles one morning recently on the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern road, so as not to miss connection at Wolf Junction with a train to Duluth. He delivered a political address at Hibbing and next morning started for Two Harbors, where he was scheduled to speak at night. A freight wreck brought the passenger train to a standstill, and for fear he would not be able to keep his engagement Senator Nelson borrowed a handcar from a section crew and he and another man in their shirt sleeves pumped the vehicle to this city at top speed.

CERTIFICATES FOR HEAVEN.

United States Senator Burton who arrived in Topeka, Kan., the other day, preparatory to entering the state campaign, has just returned from Hawaii, where he went as one of a senatorial investigating committee. "The Hawaiians are fine people," he said, "but they are in hard lines just at present. Their condition is the result of the work of Boston missionaries. A number of the missionaries have been over there recently and have given many of the natives certificates guaranteed to admit them to Heaven in exchange for their hands. A number of the more ignorant natives have been swindled in this way. Those who have learned their mistake are naturally a trifle suspicious of all Americans."

ACTRESS WHO WOULDN'T FLIRT.

Miss Grace Hobert Hanson, a pretty actress with Paul Gilmore's "Tyranny of Tears" company, playing at Charlotte, N. C., recently was returning to her hotel from rehearsal when she met Col. R. O. Colt, who, she says, attempted a flirtation. Miss Hanson declares he continued his attentions until the entrance of the hotel was reached. Miss Hanson suddenly turned on her heel, struck Colt a blow in the face, burst into tears and darted into the hotel, while a group of guests applauded her act. Col. Colt is the son of the famous inventor of the Colt machine gun, of New Haven, Conn.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Henderson Grimmett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis, and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, his wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this ointment. It is most widely known, however as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart druggists.

MOTHERS

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka; and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.